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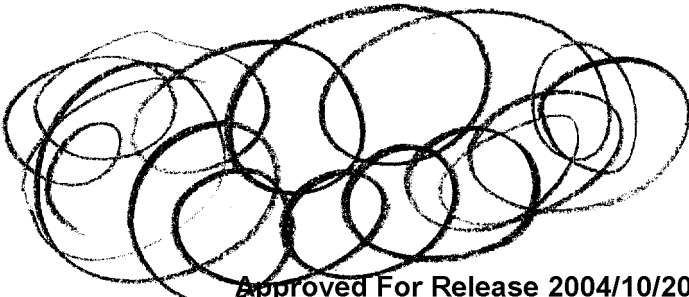
Office of the Secretary

May 6, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY DOUGLAS

SUBJECT: Congressional Summary

1. 85th Congress - The Senate is debating H R 4640, Civil Service Retirement Act amendments. The House is considering H R 12336, making urgent deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.
 2. Military Pay - The Senate-House conferees meet tomorrow at 2 p.m. to resolve the difference between the Senate and House passed versions of H R 11470 (85-180), military pay bill.
 3. Positive Control System - The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy meets tomorrow in closed session at 10 a.m. to receive a briefing on positive control system (formerly known as Fail-Safe). The Committee may also discuss bomb release system in view of South Carolina incident. The following witnesses from SAC will appear: Brig. Gen. John A. McDavid; Col. William W. Wisman; and Maj. Richard Sweetnam.
 4. DOD Reorganization - Assistant Secretary of Defense McNeil testified today before the House Armed Services Committee on DOD Reorganization plan. Assistant Secretary of Defense McGuire will testify tomorrow at 10 a.m.
 5. Space - The Senate Special Committee on Space and Astronautics today heard testimony on S. 3609, National Aeronautics and Space Act, from Mr. Doolittle, Chairman, NACA; and Adm. Strauss, Chairman, AEC. Tomorrow's witnesses will be: Deputy Secretary of Defense Quarles; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Mr. Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Dr. Herbert York, Chief Scientist, Advanced Research Projects Agency.
- The House Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow to receive testimony from Mr. John C. Cooper, American Bar Association; Mr. L. Becker, State Department; Rep. Baskell, Delaware; and Mr. L. Ellsworth, Chairman, Civil Service Commission.
6. Civil Defense - The Military Operations Subcommittee, House Government Operations Committee today received testimony from BOB witnesses on H R 2125, to reorganize the civil defense functions of the Federal Government, to establish a Federal Department of Civil Defense. Tomorrow's witnesses will be from ODM and Federal Civil Defense Administration.



s/ W. P. Fisher
t/ W.P. FISHER
Major General, USAF
Deputy Director, Legislative
Liaison

CONGRESSIONAL CALL

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1. Suspense Carried Over (old backlog). _____
2. New Cases Received _____
3. Cases Finalized. . (Total Number--Written & telephone). . _____
 - (a) Written _____
 - (b) Phone _____
4. New Backlog, End of Week. _____
 - (a) Written _____
 - (b) Phone _____
 - a. Cases in Staff. _____
 - b. Cases in Branch. _____
 - c. Over 21 Days Old. _____
 - d. Sent to Staff for Memorandum. _____
 - e. Acknowledgements. _____
 - f. Interims. _____
 - g. Time Spent With Visitors. _____
 - h. Number of Visitors. _____